

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) There was budget provision as shown below:—

1104—No provision.

1105—Rs. 2,000.

1106—Rs. 3,000.

1107—Rs. 1,000 to complete the work.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the sum of Rs. 1,000 allotted in 1107 was expended in full?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not know that. The year is not yet run out. The information has to be obtained from the Chief Engineer who spends the amount.

Power looms in the Central Technological Institute.

60. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power looms in the Central Technological Institute;

(b) whether all of them are now (15-5-1932) at work;

(c) if not, why not;

(d) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, the motive power required to run power looms; and

(e) the cost of a single power loom?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Four.

(b) Only two are being worked by hand power.

(c) The other two have not been worked, as the electric motor has not been provided.

(d) The power looms are to be worked by electric power.

(e) £. 25-13-6.

Private schools in the State.

61. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of private schools in the State (recognised schools run under private management);

(b) the number of such schools run by Christians (all sects included) both individually and under the auspices of Christian Institutions; and

(c) the amount spent as grant-in-aid to schools coming under parts (a) and (b)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 2,630.

(b) 1,768.

(c) Rs. 9,25,380 and Rs. 6,33,885, respectively.

Touring work of the Commissioner of Police in 1107.

62. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days the Commissioner of Police was on tour this Malabar year till now (17-10-1107); and

(b) the number of stations inspected by him, with the dates of inspection?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 69 days.

(b) 1.	Vandiperiyar out-post	...	28-9-1931
2.	Kumili do.	...	do.
3.	Mundakayam Station	...	23-11-1931
4.	Peermade do.	...	22-11-1931
5.	Shencotta do.	...	30-3-1932
6.	Kazhakkottam do.	...	19-1-1932
7.	Tonnakkal out-post	...	do.
8.	Palode do.	...	31-3-1932
9.	Kanjirapalli Station	...	4-4-1932
10.	Poojappura do.	...	13-4-1932
11.	Balaramapuram out-post	...	19-4-1932
12.	Poovar do.	...	do.
13.	Vidurai do.	...	17-4-1932
14.	Devicolum Station	...	13-5-1932
15.	Munnar out-post	...	14-5-1932

Cut in allotments for the Legislative Council.

63. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any cut effected in the amount allotted for the Council this year (1107);

(b) if so, who was responsible for the cut; and

(c) whether it was subsequently found that additional amounts were required under that head?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) The answer is in the affirmative. Details of cut are furnished below:—

Legislative Council.

	Budget grant. Rs.	Revised grant. Rs.	Amount reduced. Rs.
Travelling allowance	... 17,000	16,000	1,000
Purchase of books	... 2,000	1,500	500
Purchase and repair of furniture	... 700	500	200
Other expenses	... 2,000	1,500	500
	21,700	19,500	2,200

(b) The cut was effected by the Government in the Financial Department.

(c) Yes.

(1) Under T. A., the sum of Rs. 1,000 reduced was restored. An additional provision of Rs. 1,500 was made under the same head by diversion.

(2) Under, other expenses the sum of Rs. 500 reduced was restored.